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| 7. | Outdoor Stadium at Ransi, Pauri | 26.52 | 20.00 | Utilisation Certificate /Progress Report to be submitted by State Government |

(d) It is for the state government to construct stadium & indoor stadium and expedite their completion.

**Sports facilities on payment basis**

692. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is considering setting up of various sports facilities across the country, which could be utilized by the public on payment basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government has solicited States' views in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) to (c) 'Sports' is a state subject. It is for the state governments to create sports facilities for utilization by the public on payment basis. However, the Government of India provides assistance to state governments etc. under its "Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure" subject to the receipt of viable proposals and with an undertaking from the grantee that the facility will be made available for bonafide purposes to the general public free of cost or at a nominal/token payment only. The sports facilities available in various Sports Authority of India's (SAI) Stadia in Delhi and in other SAI Centres can also be utilized by the public on payment basis for regular coaching/pay and play schemes of SAI.